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SUBJECT: ANOGOLA- PORTUGUESE MEDIATOR ROLE

REF: STATE 166546

1. EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN REPORT ON FONSECA DE ALMEIDA VISIT FROM PRESIDENCY, BUT BEST PERSON TO TALK TO ALONG LINES REFTEL IS SOARES. PRESIDENT DOES NOT GET INTO DETAILS OF FOREIGN POLICY; MEDEIROS FERREIRA HAS NEVER HAD MUCH TO DO WITH ANGOLA AND MAY BE ON WAY OUT ANYWAY; AND SOARES HAS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS RAISED ANGOLA WITH US, OFFERING TO BE OF ASSISTANCE.

2. I HAVE REQUESTED MEETING WITH SOARES. ALTHOUGHHE IS CURRENTLY IMMERSED IN TWO CRISES -- ONE LEGISLATIVE AND THE OTHER FINANCIAL -- HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LUNCH LATER IN THE WEEK. I AM SURE SOARES WILL BE WILLING TO DO WHAT HE CAN TO PROMOTE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, BUT MY GUESS IS THAT HE WILL BALK AT PUSHING IDEA OF COALITION GOVERNMENT IN BELIEF THAT THAT IS MORE THAN THE MPLA TRAFFIC CAN BEAR AT THE PRESENT TIME.

3. MANUEL ALEGRE'S TRIP HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2 WHEN HE WILL REPRESENT PS ON SOCIALIST
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